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AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

APPLICANT: Frank T. Keyser

SERIAL NO.: 137,182

DATE FILED: December 23, 1987

INVENTION: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-MOLD LABELING  
OF A BLOW MOLDED ARTICLE"

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims before action and which  
are part of the original invention as disclosed and filed:

-- 34. For use with a blow molding machine comprising an  
in-mold labeling mechanism,  
at least one label rack means for arranging and holding a  
stack of labels in a desired position;  
grasping means having at least two grasping elements that  
are spaced apart a predetermined distance on a  
preselected line for grasping a single label from  
said label rack means and for carrying the grasped  
label towards a point of utilization; and  
an actuating means insertable between said two grasping  
elements for drawing and retaining a label from said  
grasping means.

35. The invention of claim 34, wherein said grasping  
means comprises two air pressurized suction cup members.

36. For use with a blow molding machine comprising an  
in-mold labeling mechanism, means for grasping and drawing-off a  
label from a supply of labels comprising:

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Group Art Unit:

For "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Examiner:

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 38	MINUS	** 33	X 5	<del>X</del> X 6.00 ( ) X 12.00	\$30.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	7	X 3	<del>X</del> X 17.00 ( ) X 34.00	\$51.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES <del>X</del> NO	( ) \$55.00 ( ) \$110.00 ONE TIME	----
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ▶						\$81.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 81.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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